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Title: "LOW SULFUR COAL ADDITIVE FOR IMPROVED FURNACE OPERATION"

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This is a continuation of and claims the benefits of each of the following: co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/893,079, filed June 26, 2001; U.S. Divisional Application Serial No. 10/209,083, filed July 30, 2002; and U.S. Divisional Application Serial No. 10/209,089 filed July 30, 2002, all of which are entitled "Low Sulfur Coal Additive For Improved Furnace Operation"; all of which claim the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/213,915, filed June 26, 2000, and entitled "Low-Cost Technology to Improve Operation of Cyclone Furnaces Firing Low-Sulfur Western Coals", each of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. [X] Request for Interference under 37 CFR 1.607
2. [X] Copy of Oath/Declaration from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
3. [X] Copy of Power of Attorney from the above-referenced pending prior application.
4. [X] New Specification. Applicant submits this new Specification containing a title, cross-reference to related applications and a new set of claims. Applicant submits that no new matter is contained in this new Specification.
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BASIC FEE:						\$355.00	OR		\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	36	-	20	16	X \$9 =		OR	X \$18 =	\$288.00
INDEP. CLAIMS:	3	-	3	0	X \$40 =		OR	X \$80 =	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$135 =		OR	+\$270 =	\$0.00
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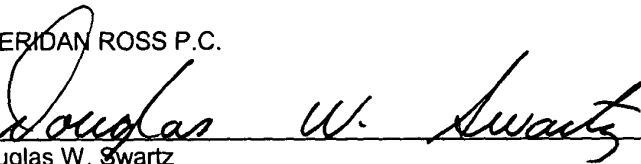
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